

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  CI <sup>2</sup> , INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-99-27 TF-99-277
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0203

**CERTIFICATE**

(Issued December 6, 1999)

On July 30, 1999, CI<sup>2</sup>, Inc. (CI<sup>2</sup>), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in the service exchange areas served by U S West Communications, Inc. (U S West). On September 20, 1999, CI<sup>2</sup> filed a tariff identified as TF-99-277 and a statement that it will concur in the maps of U S West on file with the Board. A corrected tariff was filed by CI<sup>2</sup> on October 22, 1999. An order granting CI<sup>2</sup>'s application and approving the tariff is being issued simultaneously with this certificate.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes CI<sup>2</sup> to furnish local telephone service throughout the service territories of U S West Communications, Inc., as described in

its tariff, TF-99-277, approved to be effective on the date of issuance of this  
certificate.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.